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Incorporation Once More Before Chamber Of Commerce as President Braun Suggests Arrangements Be Made to Take Straw Vote

INCORPORATION ONCE more to the front! Hostilities had to be postponed for the past several meetings as the leaders of the "for" and "against" factions were in turn victims of illness, but both having resumed all their fighting qualities the question of the straw vote was taken up at the luncheon meeting Tuesday. It was suggested that either Dr. Chas. H. Law, leading the fight for municipal government in Niles, or W. B. Kirk, heading the opposition, take the census personally, each stating his willingness for the opponent to do so but declining the honor for himself. It was decided that some neutral person be selected to do the work and to receive the $20 which has been appropriated for that purpose.

It was suggested at a previous meeting that The Township Register carry a resume of the arguments for and against incorporation and that a copy of this article be presented to each voting citizen living within the area to be incorporated before the individuals were asked to sign the straw vote petition as to favoring or objecting to local government.

Two of the arguments used against the move to make a city of Niles have been the re-building of Clarke Bridge in Niles Canyon and the construction of the new 100-foot highway which would go through the incorporated area. Money for these projects, however, has already been appropriated so that leaves the opposition more or less like the turkey the day after Thanksgiving, without a leg to stand upon.

Opponents of incorporation—both of them—argue that the extra expense to be involved will be reason enough to vote against the measure. Advocates of self-government, however, point out the many advantages to be gained and suggest that since Niles incorporated will be a self-governing body, there will be no expense or taxes added except that which the residents of the incorporated area vote upon themselves.

President Harvey Braun gave a report of a recent meeting in Oakland where county advertising was discussed.

WANTED 56 PEOPLE TO GIVE $1 EACH TO BUY CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR WAIFS

Township Register Starts Subscriptions; Mail Your Check Today!

WANTED! Fifty-six people to play Santa Claus to fifty-six waifs cared for by the Childrens Department of the Welfare Board. Mail your check for one dollar made payable to the Children's Department, to Mrs. R. W. McCord, Hayward, and this will buy one present for one child at Christmas time. Articles have to be bought, wrapped and delivered to the various chairmen for distribution not later than a week from Saturday of this week so sit down immediately and mail that check. The Township Register starts the ball rolling and makes the first subscription. Next week let's have a column of subscribers to

Children's Christmas Fund

Reports that the Children's Department is in a state of financial affluence are wrong, according to reports made at the meeting of this organization held at the Niles Library Thursday morning. While it is true that the budget for the Home made out for necessities for the last four months of this year has been covered, no funds have been provided at all for next year or the year after or for years to come. No money has been set aside for extra expenses, incidentals, such as the present emergency, the Christmas celebration.

In order that there may be no confusion or idea of duplication it is stated briefly that the Christmas party for 125 children to be held at the Country Club house in Centerville is financed by the Men's Club of Washington Township and benefits those children whose families are receiving

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GEORGE V. SA LOSES CASE AGAINST SILVA

Step-Father Accuses Uncle Of Kidnapping Three Children

Decision as to guardianship of Frank, Carrie and Mary Davilla, of Centerville, will be made before the probate court, preliminary testimony having been heard before Judge Allen G. Norris Tuesday. Frank V. Silva, of Newman, uncle of the three minors, had been charged with kidnapping but was judged not guilty inasmuch as the children had gone with him of their own free will.

George V. Sa, step-father of the children, applied for papers of guardianship following the death of their mother. Last November the uncle came to Sa's home and Frank, aged 17, and Carrie, aged 16, returned to Newman with Silva. Mary, aged 14, refused to go at the time, but in court Tuesday, declared that she also wished to live with her uncle.

SOITO-ROSE WEDDING

Miss Marie Soito, of Alviso, was married to Joseph A. Rose Saturday morning, December 1, at the Centerville Catholic church. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock and followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Soito, parents of the bride. After the reception the couple left on a motor trip south to Los Angeles. They will be gone about a month and when they return will reside in Centerville.

The Register for better printing.

TINSEL! A Plea for the Children's Christmas

There comes a time when tinsel is a necessity. Not all that glitters is gold and often the unsightly exterior covers a heart of sterling worth. These and other platitudes fade into insignificance when the time for tinsel arrives.

Lustrous stars, glistening tinsel, shining baubles—beautiful because they reflect lights—the light of the world at Christmas time, significant of the light that shone round about on that first Christmas These are some of the necessities for the celebration of Yuletide being planned by the Welfare Board of Southern Alameda County—Christmas tree decorations of all descriptions. Perhaps you have some which you can no longer use, or perhaps, not planning to have a tree of your own you will enjoy selecting these bits of brightness which will shine for the eyes of about 125 needy children of Washington township who will gather on December 20 for their annual good time financed by the Men's Club and arranged through the Welfare Board, the Health Center and others interested.

All contributions should be delivered at the Centerville Health Center, at the home of Miss Lena B. Schinnick, health nurse, at 2nd and I streets, Niles, or to Mrs. F. V. Jones, of Niles, not later than a week from this Friday.

Only children invited are expected to attend the celebration as it is planned only for those who will not have other Christmas gaieties. Gifts are bought by Mrs. R. W. McCord, executive secretary of the Welfare Board, with funds supplied by the Men's Club. A program of music and games is being planned and Santa Claus in person will be there to distribute the gifts.

Decorations donated this year will be put away for annual use. Merry Christmas—say it with lights, shining tinsel, glistening stars, and colorful baubles, and don't procrastinate.

COUNTRY CLUB VOTES FOR REMODELING INSTEAD OF BUILDING NEW QUARTERS

Enlargement and repairing of the present club house in Centerville instead of purchasing new site and erecting a new building was the unanimous vote of the Country Club of Washington Township at their meeting Tuesday, attended by a number almost double the usual count. Details of remodeling were not voted upon but extensively discussed.

Last week a detailed and graphic report was sent to each member of the club by Mrs. Winifred H. Bendel, chairman of the committee to make investigations as to repairing the old building or erecting a new club home. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Martha D. Chadbourne and Mrs. Josephine Brown.

The chief discussion with regard to the committee's report which is quoted below arose in regard to the installation of theatrical equipment, including an eighteen by twenty-six-foot stage, dressing rooms involving plumbing and equipment, a stage curtain, possiblity of higher insurance rates, etc. Some members are of the opinion that the use of this part of the proposed addition to the building would not justify the expense.

It was suggested that a platform two feet above the main floor be installed, this thought to be adequate for minor dramatic productions to be staged by the club and at the same time being usable for banquets, as the speaker's table could be placed upon the platform and served conveniently there.

No definite action was taken as to what portions of the following report will be carried out or revised:

(1)—A new building would cost from 12,000 to $20,000.
(2) Enlargement costs, $2655.
(3) Painting building, $225.
(4) Installing heater, $221.
Total $3107.

The committee calls your attention to the fact that in these plans are included:

(1) A twelve-foot enlargement of the main hall.
(2) A stage five feet larger than the Irvington theater.
(3) A roof over the back porch.
(4) Replacement of all screens on doors and windows.
(5) A six-foot enlargement of the front hall.
(6) A men's dressing room.
(7) A new ladies' dressing room.

ADDRESS ABOUT SOUTH AMERICA ON KPO FRIDAY

Mr. Tupper Entertains Club Women With Illustrated Lecture Tuesday

Interesting features at the program presented before the Counrty Club of Washington Township Tuesday were the illustrated lecure by Wilbur Tupper of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company on "Our Spanish-American Neighbors" and musical numbers by the Hayward Choral Society.

Mr. Tupper gave a very entertaining and informative discourse regarding Central and Southe America, the stereopticon pictures being especially good. Views shown gave some idea of the pleasure to be gained from a trip taken to this portion of the globe. Those not able to be present as well as those hearing the Tuesday talk will be interested in a broadcast over Station KPO Friday at 12:45 o'clock when Mr. Tupper will speak to the Commonwealth Club on "With Hoover in South America."

BEAN SHOOTER AND B.B. SHOT INJURE IRENE WILSON

Irene Wilson, aged 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, was brought to Dr. Chas. Law this last week for extraction of a B.B. shot which entered her ear while playmates were experimenting with a bean-shooter. She suffered no serious injury.

IRVINGTON BOY SCOUTS HIKE 14 MILES OVER HILLS

The Irvington Boy Scouts under the leadership of Scoutmaster J. R. Stevenson, enjoyed a fourteen mile hike over to the Alameda Creek last Saturday. Many interesting places were discovered and ravenous appetites were worked up. Those who went were Joe and John Nunes, Ned Witherly, Paul Aust, George Rutter, J. E. Bearden, Eades Carroll, Allan Hirsch and J. R. Stevenson.

Miss Milicent Shinn has been ill with influenza for the past ten days.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Dec. 7—Presbyterian Bazaar, Newark.
Dec. 10—Toyan Branch, Baby Hospital, Mrs. Hudson.
Dec. 12—Rainbow Program, O. E. S., Centerville.
Dec. 14—Assembly Dance; Centerville; 8:30.
Dec. 11—Niles P. T. A.; school; 2:30.
Dec. 13—Friendly Club; Mrs. Hudson.
Dec. 14—Township schools close for Christmas.
Dec. 14—Campfire party; Mrs. Town send.
Dec. 14—Turkey Whist, Parish Hall, Centerville. N. S. and N. D. G. W. Benefit.
Dec. 15—Christmas orchestra at high school, 7.30 p. m.

Patterson Slough Bridge Open Friday

The bridge over Patterson Slough between Alvarado and Centerville which has been closed this week will be opened to traffic by Friday or Saturday.

Caps of the bridge had rotted away and had to be replaced. There was a false report circulated that a truck had gone through the bridge.

DECOTO SEEKS BETTER PHONE CONNECTIONS

Chamber of Commerce Moves To Bring About 24-Hour Hook-Up

Requests for improved telephone service for Decoto have been made by the Chamber of Commerce of that town, according to Roland Bendel. The matter has been referred to telephone officials in San Francisco and certain plans are now under way by which all rural telephone service is to be improved, states John Robinson, manager, although no details are given out at present.

Niles and Centerville are the only two towns in Washington Township which have 24-hour service. In view of the fact that there are only 20 families in Decoto that have telephones, Mr. Robinson points out that similar service there would be impossible from a financial standpoint of the company.

In 1926 the Decoto Chamber of Commerce asked that arrangements be made for emergency calls to be sent out of Decoto at night, since the telephone exchange closes at seven every night and on Sunday afternoons. Accordingly the telephone company established a booth at the Southern Pacific station where emergency calls can be made at any time during the 24-hour day. Another public pay station was later established at the filling station at the corner of the Niles-Decoto road and is now available at all times.

Even though the Chamber of Commerce at Decoto realizes that the small number of telephone patrons does not merit 24-hour service, they hope some arrangements can be made to effect a hook-up with Niles or Hayward which would give them continuous connection with the outside. Details of a system Mr. Robinson is working out to benefit this and other similar situations will be published later.

POND'S DRUG STORE IS ROBBED OF $120

Irvington Agent Obtains No Clue to Robbery On Thanksgiving Night

Forcing up patches that had been placed across a hole in the floor made by the telephone company for installation of equipment, unknown bandits broke into Pond's Drug Store at Irvington, sometime after closing at 8:30 Thanksgiving night, looted the cash register and gutted the safe, carrying off $120 in cash and one piece of jewelry.

According to R. L. Pond, telephone agent and proprieor, the combination of the safe was not in place but the inner door was closed and locked. The thieves lifted out the interior compartment and departed the same way they entered.

When the loss was discovered the morning after Thanksgiving, Mr. Pond was at a loss for explanation as all doors and windows to the building were locked. It was thought at first that the intruders had picked the lock and then re-fastened it when they left. Discovery of the hole in the floor, however, explained the method of entrance, but no clue to the identity of the thieves has been found.

Editorials

By Norman H. Parks
Publisher Register

A NEW CONVERT.

WE are indebted to the Hayward Review editorial column for a real gem if not a "wow." We learn from the pen of Editor Moore, that the junior senator from California, Samuel Shortridge, better known in Southern California as "Slippery Sam," never starts on a long journey without a copy of the Bible and—we thought he was going to say the Los Angeles Times, but he didn't. Sam takes along the Bible and then stores away Old Man Shakespeare in the little "black bag." No reference meant here to the "Fall."

Then Sam is ready for the trip. Maybe he is going to the hacienda of Senor Chandler in the province of Baja, California, hard by Mexicali. And when Sam goes there, indeed he needs the Bible near at hand. On the spreading estates of his dear friend, Harry, Shortridge often spends many a happy week, away from the working of the Volstead act. And, naturally, under such tempting conditions, Slippery Sam is afraid he might slip—to Mexicali.

The writer indeed feels penitent. Never before had we suspected that Sam was on speaking terms with that great Book. But secretly, Sam has cherished the Bible and in a very inconspicuous and undemonstrative way, has been following its precepts. So quiet has he been, that not even his closest friend had suspected that Sam had read the Sermon on the Mount, or cared a Continental about the hereafter.

Again, we say, it is a great joy to us to know, even at this late day, that Sam is a better man than of yore, when he turned a deaf ear to pleadings of sixty-thousand honest men for help in their fight for the Boulder Dam and repaired to the castle of their arch enemy to enjoy the hospitality of a man who had grown rich—working coolie labor, and in whose bosom never once has splendid deeds been born.

Hail, to Sam, the regenerated!

A MECHANICAL MARVEL.

LAST week we were taken through the great plant of the San Francisco Chronicle by the city editor. A marvel of efficient construction and equipment, it staggers one in its size and organizations. The reader of a metropolitan daily little realizes the extent of the mechanical make-up of of his favorite daily paper, the number of people employed in its preparation and distribution. It is a manufacturing establishment as well as a vehicle of information. Clippings and reference works, dating back to 1865, are contained in hundreds of filing receptacles. Information on everything under the sun is contained in this room and in the library.

Walk through this great newspaper plant, and then remember that one man owned every dollar of its stock. That one man built it up from a struggling four-page daily to its immense size and present influence. That man was de-Young, a great organizer and a great editor. He is now dead, but the paper functions as before, so well did he plan. No change in policy, no change in type.

And as we inspected that magnificent newspaper palace we wondered just how a man might feel that owned it outright, and at whose command the great organization might bend its energy this way or that.

A great responsibility, a crushing load to most men, and perhaps the joy of running it after all no greater than presiding over the destinies of this little paper—The Township Register.

THE STORK CALLS.

An eight-and-a-half-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rebello, of Niles, on the 25th.

An eight-pound daughter arrived for a Thanksgiving gift for Mr. and Mrs. Quintillino Fillippi.

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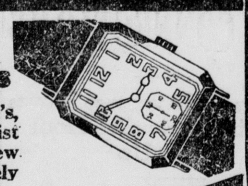

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CENTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

EDITORS: Mrs. F. O. Bunting and Mrs. George Coit

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lancaster, of Oakland.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Young, of Alameda, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Mathiesen.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Eggers spent Thanksgiving with the Missees Eggers, of Oakland.

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The George Mathiesen family entertained at Thanksgiving Mrs. M. K. Mathiesen, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. F. Souza and M. P. Mathiesen.

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Mrs. Mary Mathiesen and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fitzgerald took in "The Trial of Mary Dugan" at the Fulton on Saturday evening.

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The Popular Bridge club was entertained in San Francisco at the Hotel Whitcomb by Mrs. H. Van Tassell, Mrs. H. Werner and Mrs. Wm. Hall, on Thursday, November 22. Lunch was served in the beautiful main dinning room, covers being laid for fifteen guests. The table was decorated with pink roses and ferns. Bridge was played on the roof where everyone had a lovely view of the city. At the close of the game it was found that Mrs. George Mathiesen carried away first honor. Mrs. A. E. Anderson was awarded consolation prize. After a most wonderful day all departed for home.

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Rev. W. Attwood entertained the St. James Men's club this week. It had been planned as a reception for Archdeacon Porter but, owing to illness, he could not be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Emerson had a delightful week-end in Yosemite. They reported the snow about ten inches deep.

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The "Sweet 16" club, which met last week, enjoyed the affair immensely. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. J. Stevenson received first prize; Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, slams; Mrs. C. Emerson, consolation; and Mrs. Christenson, cut prize.

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The St. James Guild will meet on December 2 at Memorial hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry entertained their card club at dinner and cards Saturday evening. Mrs. George Lowry and Doctor McWhirter held the high scores, and George Emerson and Mrs. Garret Norris received the consolations.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parks who are at present living in Hayward, expect to take up their residence in Centerville very soon.

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Centerville Counci Knights of Columbus are preparing for initiation of twenty new members, Thursday evening, December 3. The First Degree will be conferred by Hayward council.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morrison have moved into one of the new Davilla cottages opposite the High school.

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Mrs. Phillip Griffin and little daughter, Claire, spent the week visiting in San Francisco and Oakland.

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The Centerville Grammar school children, under the direction of Mrs. George Silva, are preparing a Christmas play to be given in the school auditorium, on Thursday evening, December 13.

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The teachers of the Centerville grammar school are going to Happy Garden cafe on the San Francisco peninsula highway for their faculty dinner. This affair is given every school semester.

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The class that has the largest percentage of mothers at the Thursday meeting of the Centerville grammar school P. T. A. association will receive a half day holiday.

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Mr. Pettis, of the state motor vehicle department was at the Centerville grammar school last Wednesday to help Principal J. Dias organize a junior traffic squad. John Gronley has been appointed a captain and will have six assistants to stand watch at the county highway at the times during the day when the children are crossing, in the morning, noon and afternoons.

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Albert Vasconcellos was in San Francisco visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Vasconcellos, recently.

A baby boy was born to Mrs. M. Furtado during the past month.

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Ted Paulson was married in Oakland last Sunday to Miss Alverson, of that city. They are now touring the southern part of the state, but expect to return in two weeks and take up residence in Centerville, where Mr. Paulson is employed by F. E. Booth Co.

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Mrs. J. C. McGee is giving a birthday party Monday, December 10, for her little son, Jackie. There will be just a dozen little guests to help celebrate his third birthday.

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The Centerville Athletic club has a champion volley ball team that has won every game that they have played so far.

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Mr. Rose left Tuesday night for southern California and will be gone a week, spending his time in Santa Maria.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A baby girl was born to Mrs. Jaison of Centerville, on November 25, at the Silva Maternity home.

R. Cozzi of San Francisco was visiting in Niles on Monday.

CLUB DONATES $10 FOR XMAS FOR SOLDIERS

Veterans of World War to Be Remembered By Various Organizations

Ten dollars was donated by the Country Club of Washington Township to be added to the fund for providing Christmas cheer for the ex-service men of the Veterans' Hospital at Livermore, this action having been taken at the meeting Tuesday.

The important task of buying these gifts from the funds which come to the committe from various organizations throughout central and northern California is in the hands of Mrs. Eugene K. Sturgis, of Oakland, who, with her husband, Commissioner Sturgis, saw service overseas during the great war.

The extent of the purchases will depend entirely upon the amount of money raised within the next ten days or two weeks. To date the fund is considerably below last year and the committee which is headed by Gregory Vetaich, chairman; would urge those organizations which intend to contribute to the veterans' Christmas fund to do so at the earliest possible moment. Checks should be sent to the Livermore Veterans' Hospital Christmas committee, 1307 Harrison street, Oakland.

Decoto Department

By ORVILLE BLOSE.

Constantine Levensky and James Bentridge, of the Masonic Home, spent Thanksgiving in Oakland.

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Van O'Connell and Renel Smith of the Oakland Presbyterian Fisherman's Club spoke to the Community Christian Endeavor Sunday evening. At 8 o'clock a regular Christian Endeavor meeting was held. A stewardship play was acted out by Hans Swanson and Elizabeth Bowers. A report of Christian Endeavor methods was also heard.

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Giovonni Brothers are making final preparations for a large cauliflower season. Shipping will begin next week.

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Luna, Mello and Mello are shipping their crop of roses to the east.

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Lola Luna was ill the first part of this week.

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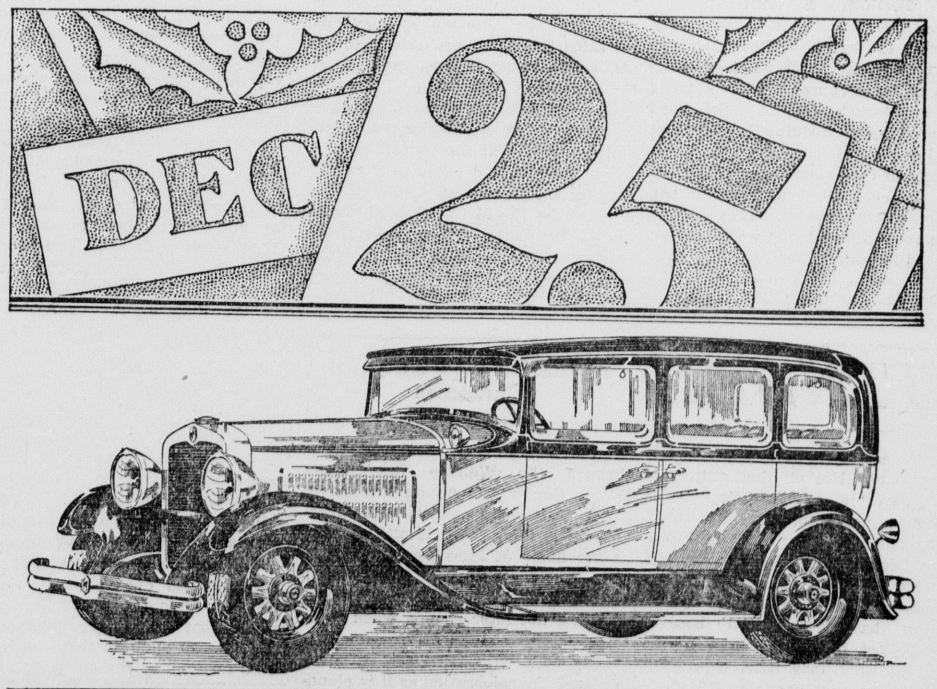

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WARM SPRINGS
By Mrs. H. J. Allard

Initiation followed by a banquet was held at the I. D. E. S. meeting, Tuesday evening, at Allard's Hall. Supreme President Chas. R. Freitas, of Mill Valley, accompanied by several officers, was the honored visitor. Frank E. Madeirus and John Smoth were the new members initiated.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence, newly weds, have returned home from their honeymoon trip and were given a reception Saturday evening, December 1, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Katon Lawrence. Congratulations were extended and the couple received many practical gifts from their friends.

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Miss Margaret Breitwieser spent Monday in San Francisco where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Etta Derby.

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Miss Mae Smith is visiting relatives in San Francisco this week.

Baby Hospital Meeting ... Next Monday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. F. M. Hudson will entertain Toyan Branch of the Baby Hospital Association at her home next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Annual reports will be given and election of officers held.

H. G. Wells says that we have gotten beyond the Bible. Have we? What about the Ten Commandments?

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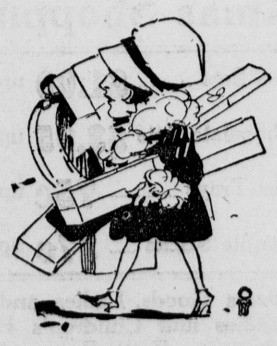

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By JULIA RUSCHIN

Many Newark people are sick with various stages of influenza, chicken pox and whooping cough.

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J. A. Johnson is confined to his home with an acute attack of gaulstones, but is reported as improving.

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Newark people were very much grieved this last week to hear of the death of one of Newark's oldest citizens, Mrs. M. J. McQuaid. She had been a resident of Newark for many years and was called affectionately, "Grandma," by all who knew her. Her passing leaves one more place empty that was occupied "by the old-timers."

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Many of Newark's younger set attended the high school dance held at the Alvarado Grammar School Auditorium last Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bertolloti entertained a group of sixteen friends from Pleasanton at dinner on Thanwsgiving day.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Biddle had as their guests, on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt and daughter, Lorena, and son, Billy.

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Little Helen Taylor had the misfortune of falling and breaking her right arm, Saturday.

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William Jordan is back to work again after having had an attack of pneumonia.

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Ottis Undidt died Sunday at Central Hospital in Hayward after a severe case of pneumonia. Mr. Undidt had but arrived from Germany two weeks ago when he became subjected to a severe cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia.

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Mrs. Eva Martin was a visitor in Oakland on Saturday.

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(Too late for last week)

Camp Fire girls; under the guardianship of Margaret Laudenschager, gave a Mothers'-Daughters' Thanksgiving dinner last Saturday evening at the home of Evalda Menze. The dinner, which was prepared and served by the girls, was greatly enjoyed by all. The table was tastefully decorated in prevailing holiday colors. Those present at the dinner were: Mrs. James Steinhoff, Mrs. M. Menze, Mrs. F. Cieslack, Mrs. F. Laudenschlager, Mrs. M. Duarte, Mrs. P. Freitas, Aileen Steinhoff, Evalda Menze, Irene Cieslack, Elizabeth Laudenschlager, Mary Duarte, Evelyn Freitas and the guardian, Miss Margaret Laudenschlager.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers and daughter, Jean, left Tuesday night for Los Angeles to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Rogers' mother.

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Mr. William Jordan, who has been very ill, is reported as improving at the Hayward Central hospital.

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Miss Lida Frances is also improving after a severe case of influenza.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laudenschlager, in company with their son, Fred, who is now a junior at Stanford, attended the "Big Game' at Berkeley Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes, of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bettinger, of San Jose, were guests at the James Steinhoff home Sunday.

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A number of Newark folks attended the Moulders' dance at the Labor Temple in San Francisco Saturday evening. Among those who attended were: The Misses Laura Dutra, Hazel Hempleman, Adele Steinhoff, Kathleen Pope, Mr. and Mrs. William Lazzorini, Mr. and Mrs. John Pogue, Fred Dittmann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reider, Miss Rose Santos.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sattler and daughter, Amy, left Tuesday for Los Angeles after having spent several days visiting here with Mrs. Sattler's mother, Mrs. M. E. Bole. Mr. Jack Hafner accompanied them on their return trip to Los Angeles where he will spend two weeks visiting with his niece, Mrs. M. H. Anderson, and brother, Charles Hafner.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Wilson left on Friday for Oakland where they will make their future home. Mr. Wilson has accepted a position as train dispatcher for the Southern Pacific. He was formerly station agent here. Their many friends will miss them but hope to see them in Newark often.

The turkey is a native of America and is one of the few creatures which has not been improved by man. It grows best in its native wilds.

MOVIE-TONE AND MARION DAVIES AT NILES SHOWS

One of the features announced this week by the Niles theater is the appearance of Al Jolson in "The Jazz Singer" next Tuesday and Wednesday. This performance is made possible by the installation of a movie tone, Al Johson records being played as the picture proceeds. It is not a "talking movie" but the novelty is well worth enjoying.

Tonight and tomorrow there will be a double bill—"Just Married" and "Crimson Canyon.' On Saturday comes "The Grip of the Yukon," and on Sunday and Monday another feature starring Marion Davies and Wm. Haines in "Snow People."

On Thursday and Friday, Dec. 13 and 14, "Tillie's Punctured Romance" is the picture to be shown.

Turkey Whist Will Benefit the Homeless

Further plans for the benefit turkey whist announced for F riday evening, December 14, are under way by the chairman, Judge Allen G. Norris of the Washington Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, and Mrs. H. E. DeLeon, chairman for Betsy Ross Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Proceeds will benefit homeless children of the state. The party is to be staged in Parish Hall, Centerville, and all residents of the township are urged to attend.

O. E. S. Meeting Next Wednesday, Centerville

A program by the Rainbow Girls, Order of Eastern Star, will be given at the meeting of Orient Chapter next Wednesday. Installation of officers will be held on Saturday, December 15.

Miss Mildred Gobel is now assisting Miss Margaret Kling in the operation of the DeLuxe beauty Shop.

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All those who missed the schools held in Niles and Centerville are invited to attend the Irvington classes. Door prizes will be given each day.

PLUMBING SHOP MOVES.

Peterson's Plumbing and Sheet Metal shop has moved its location from the Ellsworth building to the store next to Rose's garage.

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A SPLENDID VALUE

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The following schedule has been announced for the A. C. A. L. Basketball season:

Jan. 15—Washington vs. Piedmont, at Piedmont.
Jan. 8—Washington vs. Berkeley at Washington.
Jan. 22—Washington vs. Hayward, at Washington.
Jan. 25—Washington vs. Alameda, at Alameda.
Jan. 29—Washington vs. Emeryville, at Washington.
Feb. 1—Washington vs. Piedmont, at Washington.
Feb. 5—Washington vs. Hayward, at Hayward.
Feb. 8—Washington vs. Alameda, at Washington.
Feb. 2—Washington vs. Emeryville, at Emeryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Broughton, of Tracy, have taken one of the Belvoir cottages.

Norma Talmadge Star At Oakland Theater

The redemption of a street woman through love and sacrifice forms the powerful theme for Norma Talmadge's crowning achievement, "The Woman Disputed," a United Artists' production which will open at the T & D theatre, Saturday. The setting is prewar Austria, with all the gay charm and vivacity of the gayest capital in Europe, Venice. There are two lovers that cause much misunderstanding and intrigue. As a climax the girl faces the sacrifice of honor or country. The denouement is startling and unexpected.

The program will feature also "In a Music Shoppe," a Fox Movietone specialty, Charlie Chase in "All Parts" and a Fox talking news reel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ferry entertained friends from Burlingame and San Mateo recently.

Miss Margaret Lynch and Mrs. Myrtle Pacheco spent the week-end at Monte Rio on the Russian River.

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Ellsworth Building

LOCAL MELANGE

Frank Jones, Newark dramatic producer, is laid up with an attack of sciatica and rheumatism.

Mr. Italo Prattali has returned to Niles after a four months' visit in Italy with his mother. They had not seen each other for fifteen years and so both enjoyed the renewing of old times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fonte and Frank Duarte spent Thanksgiving in Martinez with relatives.

Miss Lillian Rose has returned from a two weeks' visit in Princeton, Colusa county.

H. Baldwin, of Pleasanton, won a prize for a bull he sent east for exhibition at the Chicago Stock show.

David Barker spent Thanksgiving in Niles with his mother, Mrs. Baiker. He returned Wednesday to Berkeley, where he attends a boarding school.

Think of getting 25 cards with your name engraved upon them for the small sum of $2.25. We have some of attractive design at the Register Office. Order now.

A new $45,000 theater is opening in Pleasanton on Friday, December 7. The building will represent all that is new in theater construction, one feature being furnace equipment.

Charles Champion went quail hunting in the hills back of Niles, Saturday and bagged a bob-cat instead. So all the big game shooting is not in Africa after all—Niles can furnish excitement too.

P. C. Hansen Lumber Co. has a new Ford truck that they are using at their Niles plant.

Miss Lilly Rose, who lives down Santos Lane near Niles, believes that some one must be collecting articles for a hope chest because she had some silk things stolen from her clothes line recently. She arrived on the scene in her back yard just in time to see the culprits drive off in an auto.

Mrs. Martha Barker, Mrs. Cotley and David Barker drove to Modesto on Thursday of last week and had dinner wtih Mrs. Cotley's daughter.

Mrs. McQuoid and family, of San Jose, visited her husband last Saturday at the Niles Home.

Remember your friends with Christmas cards. The Register has an attractive assortment which you can get at reasonable rates. We engrave your name free.

Last Friday Miss Margaret Kling spent the day in the wholesale markets of San Francisco looking for novelties to increase the stock of her shop for the holiday season.

- The Decoto Parks -

By Orville Blose

"And all the village train, from labor free,
Led up their sports beneath the spreading tree.
While many a past time circled in the shade.
—Oliver Goldsmith.

On the newly-purchased Decoto School grounds we notice a corner covered with trees, roses, and expensive shrubbery. It is rumored that all these valuable trees will be cut down, and the entire block made into a dusty, unsheltered playground. This lot would make an ideal park where the young and old could gather under the trees for rest and shade. Does not everyone love a green park with trees and shrubs? But still this beautiful spot may be destroyed unless prevented by the citizens.

Save the park! is our cry. We hope that the boards will see their way clear to create a park out of this lot. The space where the house formerly stood is an ideal, smooth, and suitable place for a lawn. As this place is adjacent to the school garden it could be easily cared for by the custodian.

During the construction of the highway several months ago all of the tall, stately eucalyptus trees fell under the blows of the ax—such a crime! It only took a few hours to annihilate the entire lot, but over seventy-five years to grow them there to the height that they were then. Was it not a shame to destroy trees that only God can grow? Then why cut these down? We remember several lines from Joyce Kilmer's "Trees."

"A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree."

A park benefits those of all ages. A place to rest, read, and relax are some of the benefits. It also improves the appearance of the town. Let us boost it with all our might.

If this lot is made into a park, tourists passing through Decoto will admire it. All citizens will enjoy its beauty and be proud that their town has a park. A few weeks ago an article in a newspaper stated that Hayward had set aside thousands of dollars for a large recreation park. They will have to set out many trees and plant all the shrubs, but in our's they have been growing for many years. Hayward wants their city to appear peaceful. Although our town is not incorporated the school board could easily make a park out of this lot.

A local society has already offered to furnish the benches. Other organizations could put improvements on it. Wouldn't it be a grand and glorious feeling to have a town park with benches, lawns, trees, shrubs, rose fences, and a fountain? This could all be brought about by some public-spirited citizens. It will also improve the morale of your children. They will not be playing on the highway; they will have their recreation park. We hope that this entire block will be improved in the near future and that nothing will be destroyed.

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RATES:

CLASSIFIED—One and one-half cents per word, first insertion; one cent per word each subsequent insertion.

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Readers (black-face type), per line	45c

The Register will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement.

Orders to discontinue "tf" (until forbidden) ads must be in writing, and brought to Register office or given to Register representative.

Copy Received up to 3 p. m., Thursday

CLUB PLANS FOR CELEBRATION AT WELFARE HOME

Public Is Invited to Aid In Making Children's Xmas Happy

Plans for the Christmas celebration of the children at the Welfare Home in Niles were discussed at the meeting of the Welfare Club held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ford Monday afternoon. It was decided that each member would give fifty cents toward the fund and this amuont should be sent immediately to Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Centerville.

Mrs. Lannes Sharman, also of Centerville, was appointed by the chairman, Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, to see after the decoration of a tree, purchase of gifts, etc.

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth was made chairman of a committee to collect "eats" for the Christmas celebration. All those who wish to donate fruit, jellies, staple food supplies, candies or cakes should telephone Mrs. Ellsworth.

By Robert W. Service.

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There's a race of men that don't fit in.
A race that can't stay still.
So they break the hearts of kith and kin,
And roam the world at will.
They range the field and they weather the flood,
And they climb the mountain crest.
Their's is the curse of the gypsy blood,
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For Rent

FOR RENT—$25 per month; 4-room cottage and basement; apricot trees and garden plot 00x150 feet garage and chicken house. Piped for gas; electric lights. Corner L and 3rd street, Niles. Apply to office Associated Gravel Co. plant, Niles. N22tfc

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HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—We are in market for live chicken feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock at highest prices. Frank Pementel, Vallejo street. Phone Niles 32. tfc

LIVE STOCK—Am dealing in all kinds live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Moved to corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel. Phone 155, Niles.

Miscellaneous

TAILOR—Bring your repairing and altering to PETER JOHNSON, the Tailor, upstairs at 645 Castro street, Hayward, Calif. Prompt service, good work, reasonable prices guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will not regret it. Oct.11

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

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Tea Trays	75c up	Cream and Sugar Sets	$1.00 up
Candle Sticks	37c up	Decorated Vases	35c up

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SUNDAY and MONDAY—Marion Davies and Wm. Haines in "SHOW PEOPLE."

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—AL JOLSON in "THE JAZZ SINGER."

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Dec. 13-14—"Tillie's Punctured Romance."

Special for Saturday

SILVER LEAF LARD 1 lb pkg 20c lb

QUALITY MARKET

NILES Delivery Service Phone 35

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Irvington Community Church is planning to give their entertainment Wednesday, December 19th. A farce entitled "Mrs. Santa Claus," has been written by the pastor and a pageant entitled "The Innkeeper at Bethlehem," will portray the well-known Christmas story. The children of the community are all invited to partake of the gifts from the Christmas tree.

BETTENCOURT HONORED

Larry Bettencourt is one of the five officials selected to referee the Alameda Elks' Charity football game on Sunday afternoon, December 16, at the Neptune Stadium.

A trophy donated by Horton D. Maynard wil be awarded to either Larry Bettencourt or "Brick" Muller who are to compete in a forward passing duel.

SHORT STORY PRIZE

A University of California Extension course in short story writing was the unique prize awarded in a recent journalistic contest, conducted by the Part-Time High school of San Francisco. The judges were the managing editors of the five San Francisco daily newspapers.

ELOYD SILVA DEAD FROM AUTO MISHAP

Other Car Driven by Wm. Sousa of Mission San Jose

Eloyd Silva, aged 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Silva, of Pleasanton, is dead, and Joe Anselma, aged 20, is suffering from severe cuts and bruises, as a result of an automobile collision in the fog Saturday evening not far from Livermore. The other car was driven by William Sousa of Mission San Jose. No charges have been preferred against Sousa who had been cited to appear before Judge Davis Tuesday on a previous charge of speeding.

The Silva and Anselmo boys had left a dance in Pleasanton and were driving toward Livermore. The battery of their car being low they left the lights dim and while driving through a bank of fog crashed into the car driven by Sousa.

Personal News Notes

Henry Walton, of San Francisco, visited relatives in Niles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peacock, of Decoto, are planning to spend Christmas in Los Angeles.

Mrs. George Donovan has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. Gallegos of Mission San Jose who was injured in an automobile accident last week is getting along nicely and is much improved.

Mrs. Button and daughter, Mrs. Barnicott and Mrs. Newman and daughters spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. F. M. Hudson.

Mrs. R. F. Rose and Mrs. E. Plumb were hostesses at the meeting of the Niles Guild Wednesday afternoon at which time reports from the recent bazaar were given.

Don't wait until it is too late to order your Christmas Cards. Call at The Register Office. We have some beauties; 25 for $2.25 and up. Your name engraved free.

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein and Mrs. Robert Fisher will be hostesses at the next meeting of the Niles Guild to be held the second Wednesday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and three daughters from Marysville spent Thanksgiving week end with their cousin, Mrs. R. F. Rose of Niles canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Plumb, Mr. and Mrs Fred Mitte and Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Valle Vista were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Klinkle Thanksgiving evening.

A baby boy was born to Mrs. N. E. Rose on Monday, November 26, at the Silva Maternity home.

Don't wait until it is too late to order your Christmas Cards. Call at the Register Office. We have some beauties; 25 for $2.25 and up.
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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hadad spent Thanksgiving in Sunnyvale with Mr. and Mrs. Kirkish.

The Centerville Athletic Club and the Volley Ball team of San Jose met in a hard-fought battle Wednesday evening, the score being — to— in

San Mateo—New automatic fire alarm system installed here.

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With short lisle welt. In all the season shades. Our $2.00 hose.
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CHIFFON HOSE
Chiffon, Silk from tip to toe; both pointed heel or square heel; season shades.
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Rib top, in good seasonable shades.
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HAYWARD HISTORY

A new history of Hayward is being written by Miss Esther Salisbury, a senior student at the University of California, as a part of a project in history. The land grants of the old Rancho San Lorenzo, conferred to Guillermo Castro by the United States district court in 1862 were obtained in the Oakland Hall of Records.

IRVINGTON

Mr. McCaskey, formerly of Jack's pool room, and now of Oakland, was visiting in Irvington last Tuesday.

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Tom Tierney, of Irvington, spent two days last week in Concord with his sister.

Thomas Trevitt, of Hayward, spent Wednesday in Niles.

"HOW LONG DO I WAIT FOR HOT WATER IN HERE?"—DON'T CALL YOUR WIFE—CALL A PLUMBER!

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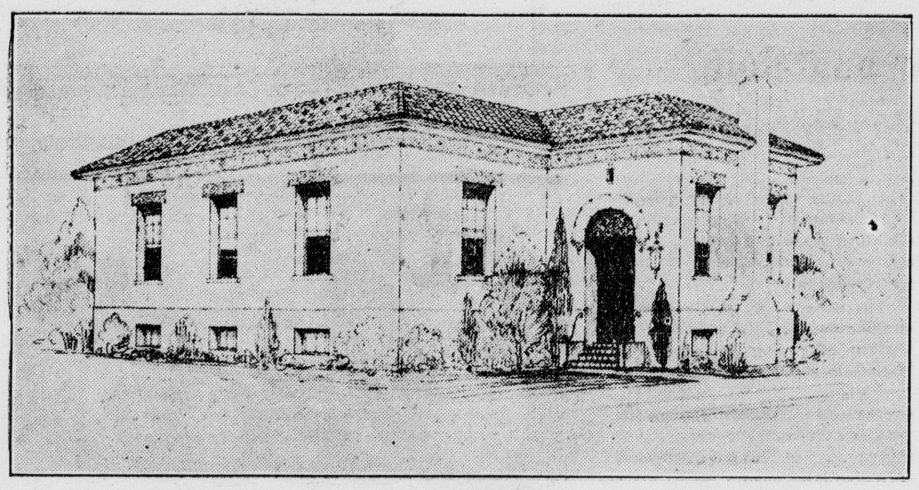

Mrs. J. D. Lynch and Miss Margaret Lynch spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lynch, in Los Angeles.

Alameda—$40,000 new building under construction for M. Franck & Son's music and radio store.

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Who knows but that King Tut's cousin may have lived in pre-historic Washington Township! What with all the queer animules that are being dug up around Livermore, there's no telling what excitement will develop before they get through with the Hetch Hetchy hetchings. According to the Oakland Tribune M. G. Callaghan believes that the Livermore valley is rich with fossils. ((All of them under-ground, we suppose he meant.)

Commenting upon the recent discovery of the bones of some gigantic animal by H. A. Marsh, veteran prospector, while searching for gold in the hills above Livermore, Callaghan said that a number of interesting finds had been reported in the valley but had failed to draw the attention of scientists.

Workmen who were digging a ditch at the Coast Manufacturing and Supply company's plant not long ago unearthed the bones of what was believed to have been another mammoth. Callaghan asserted.

Part of the skeleton of another was removed from the Del Valle shaft of the Hetch Hetchy tunnel several weeks ago and is now in the office of the city engineer in San Francisco. A petrified frog was taken from the same shaft several hundred feet below the surface.

Petrified Shells.

On the crest of the hills near Patterson Pass, one of the highest points in the Livermore mountains, a bed of petrified oyster shells was discovered several years ago, according to Callaghan. Ancient Indian mortars have been found throughout the hills, indicating that an ancient race of men roamed the hills long before there was any record of the human race.

Both Callaghan and McGlinchey believe that when the actual bore is started through the hills that many other bones of scientific interest will be found in the Hetch Hetchy tunnel. Discovery of the bones by Marsh several weeks ago caused scientists connected with the Carnegie Institute to become interested in this section and they are expected to begin excavating for the remainder of the skeleton as soon as weather conditions will permit

Stockton—Commercial and Savings Bank building being enlarged at cost of approximately $60,000.

BUILDING FUND FOR INSTITUTION BEGUN

Welfare Club Donates $25 As Nucleus for Home For Children

Looking forward to a time when the Children's Home, a place of shelter and comfort for waifs thrown by various circumstances upon the mercy of the public, shall be well established, the Child Welfare club at their meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. H. Ford Monday afternoon, decided to set aside a portion of the funds in the treasury to act as a nucleus for a building to be erected in Washington Township.

It was voted to give $25 for this purpose and to put this fund in the bank. All organizations and individuals who are interested in this work are invited to add to this sum and it is probable that definite steps toward a building-fund campaign will be taken later.

David Grayson said: "I haven't got to make over the universe; I,ve only got to do my own small job, and to look up often at the trees and the hills and the sky and be friendly with all men."

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Christmas Carols To Be Sung By More Than Three Hundred At Washington Union High School Auditorium.

Christmas isn't Christmas without the carols so be sure to mark your calendar for December 15 and plan to arrive at the Washington Union high-school at 8 o'clock on that Saturday evening for the program announced by the Music committee of Washington township.

Several hundred school children will sing the loved old hymns of Yuletide and others just as beautiful though not so well known. They will be accompanied by an orchestra of more than a hundred pieces under the direction of John C. Kimber. There will be more than fifty violins, also violas, cellos, horns, trombones, etc.

Those in charge of arrangements are Mr. Kimber, Mrs. C. F. Foster and J. P. McClennan.

The date was formerly announced for the 21st but has been changed to the 15th.

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Local Agent

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alves entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner including Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lima, of New Bedford, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. John Alves, of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lima, of New Bedford, Mass., visited with Mrs. Lima's brother, A. M. Alves, last week-end. They expect to remain in California for about four months and are now visiting Mrs. Lima's mother in San Jose.

Mrs. L. A. Solon was shopping in San Francisco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, of Dunninghan, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Niles Jacobus and Dr. and Mrs. Barnard, of Berkeley, were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Mary Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Freitas, of Hollister, visited Mrs. Freitas' mother, Mrs. M. Borges for Thanksgiving.

Think of getting 25 cards with your name engraved upon them for the small sum of $2.25. We have some of attractive design at the Register Office. Order now.

Members of the board of directors of the Niles Grammar School Parent-Teachers' Association met at the school Monday afternoon, according to Mrs. Harvey Braun, president.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend and family returned Tuesday evening from a week's vacation spent visiting Mr. Townsends family in Selma.

Bill Jones and Robert Boyer spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Jones' family at Elsparta.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rose entertained Thanksgiving including Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott and three children, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Scott of the Niles Home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow spent the Thanksgiving week-end in Marysville.

Mr. Dix, of Salt Lake City, an old friend of Wm. Eberly, called in Niles Wednesday afternoon.

Remember your friends with Christmas Cards. The Register has an attractive assortment which you can get at reasonable rates. We engrave your name free.

Miss Lorene Phillips, of Sacramento, spent last week-end with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Fournier, of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fournier and family entertained Miss Melfino, of San Francisco, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gomes and children spent Thanksgiving in Oakland.

Del Valle Preventorium Built By Anti-Tuberculosis Seals

After all the only way to express true "Thanksgiving" and gratitude is to pass on to others the benefits for which we are thankful, and that is one of the reasons the Anti-Tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale is opportunely set for this season. Into the mails Thanksgiving eve went hundreds of letters addressed to the citizens of Washington Township, asking assistance in the sale of $1000 worth of Anti-Tuberculosis Christmas seals, preceeds to be used for continuing and furthering the health program of this section.

"Any community can help to prevent tuberculosis if it will make use of certain well-recognized measures," stated Harvey Lyon, general chairman of the sale for Alameda county, recently. "These measures are of three kinds—curative, preventive and educational, and are carried out through a variety of agencies. Most important are sanataria and hospital for the treatment of the disease, dispensaries where it may be detected in its early stages, tuberculosis nurses for the instruction and care of patients in their homes, preventorial and open air schools for the under-par children who without such are likely to develop the disease.

"Educational measures must extend beyond the patient to the members of his family and to every individual in the community. If tuberculosis is to be prevented certain facts must be made common knowledge. Everyone must be taught:

The danger of careless spitting, coughing and sneezing;

The necessity for plenty of fresh air, for open windows, day and night;

The value of good food and the proper care of the body;

The need of an annual physical examination.

Good health means proper living, that is, following ordinary common sense rules of rest, work, exercise, recreation and diet.

Every apparently well person should consult a physician at least once a year for a physical examination.

"The work of the Alameda County Tuberculosis Association financed in large part by the sale of Christmas Seals during 1928 will be devoted during 1929 to encouraging and carrying out many of these well-known measures which I have mentioned. A successful seal sale means more effort for the prevention of tuberculosis in Alameda County in 1929."

Chairmen for Washington Township's seal sale were announced in a recent Register.

PICTURES OF ALASKA PROVE REAL TREAT

Our Northern Neighbor To Be Agricultural Leader

Pupils at the Niles Grammar school and a few grownups recently enjoyed 150 stereopticon pictures of the scenic beauty and agricultural possibilit of Alaska, "The Land of the Last Frontier."

This country to many has meant nothing but ice and snow and gold mines. A new insight into the possibilities of this territory, however, was given by these pictures projected and explained by W. A. Couden of San Francisco.

To form a true conception of Alaska and to learn of its real latent wealth, the traveler should visit the interior. Strawberries of unusual size and lusciousness, cabbage heads weighing nearly 30 pounds each and celery of first quality are among the outstanding products. Grain, head high is harvested in many sections. Pictures of the salmon canneries and the plants where various metals are mined were also shown.

Anchorage is the city which is the home of the "fartherest north" golf club just as Key West is the home of the one fartherest south. Curry is the midway point between the coast and Interior Alaska. Comfortable and modern hotels are found in all these towns.

America's second largest and fartherest national playground is situated in the interior of Alaska, Mount McKinley Park. Mt. McKinley which stands practically in the center of the park rises 20,300 feet. Caribou, Mountain Sheep, Grizzlies and Black bear, mink, lynx, fox, wolverine and beaver are to be found in the park. A hunting fee of $50 must be paid by visitors who would kill the mountain sheep, sought mainly for their long, curling horns.

The Alaska brown bear, is said to be one of the fiercest and hardest of all animals to kill. Some of them have been shot five or six times with high-powered guns and still beer to charge their hunters. The reach of one, the picture of whose skin was shown, was said to be eleven feet.

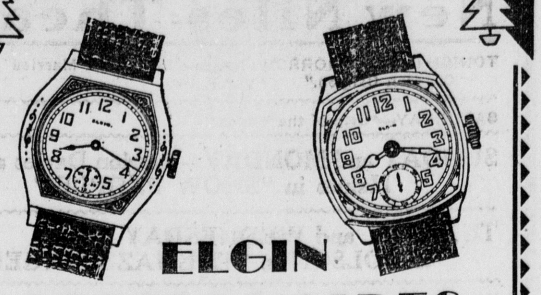
Herds of Alaska reindeer, "the meat of the future"; forests of ornamental birch trees, gold dredgers, fishing fleets at Ketchikan, Indian villages along the Lower Yukon, Alaska waterfalls, glaciers and dog trains were among the pictures of interest; including views of schools, hotels and residences in Juneau, the capital; Fairbanks, Anchorage, Cordova, Valdez and other cities.

ANOTHER TRAVELING MAN.

William Asel, of Los Angeles, traveling as a bum, got hungry one morning and found he was near the general store of E. H. Hirsh in Irvington. The girl in the store was alone and alarmed by the visitor's appearance ran out the front door, bumping into Mr. Hirsh who was at that moment entering also. The intruder was soon routed and sent on his way to another town.

George Bernard Shaw is the world's recognised authority on English.

The love of money is the root of all kinds of evil.—Paul.



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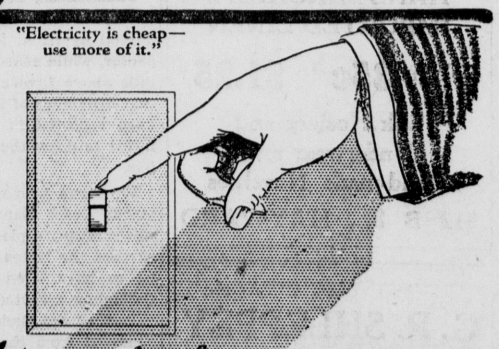

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The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe bowel stimulant.

This prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative. It has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colds, fevers. At your druggist, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

Possibility of Radio in Forestry Service

Experiments are being made to determine the value of the radio in the forestry service. While radio communication under ordinary conditions is fairly reliable no one knows whether it can be made to work under the national forest conditions, where low power radio waves will be affected by absorption by trees and the reflecting influence or rough topography. Anyone will appreciate the desirability of a radio set light enough to be carried on a man's back with his emergency rations, enabling a fireman when he reaches a fire to inform headquarters either that he does or does not need help. Whether this extreme requirement for lightness can be met is uncertain; but it now appears reasonably sure that a low-power, code-transmitting and voice-receiving set can be developed that will be light enough to be packed on a horse and sturdy and simple enough to be used in this service.

To Get Rid of Roaches

A sure and safe way for getting rid of roaches is to sprinkle 20 Mule Team Borax generously in the corners and crevices where they hide. Borax is odorless and perfectly safe to use anywhere.—Adv.

A Correction.

Mr. Laurels—Does it not move you strangely to watch the moonlight shimmering on the lake?

Miss Gazippe—You said it! But, say, you mispronounce that word Didn't you mean, "the moonlight shimmying on the lake?"—Kansas City Star.

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Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Settling of the Sage

By HAL G. EVARTS

WNU Service

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

At the Warren ranch, the "Three Bar," a stranger applied for work as a rider. Williamette Ann Warren—known to all as "Billie," is the owner of the ranch. The girl's father, Cal Warren, had been the original owner. The question whether the territory is to remain "cow country" or be opened to settlement is a troublesome one. The newcomer is put to work. Cattle "rustlers" have been troubling the ranch owners. The new hand gives his name as Cal Harris. By his announcement in favor of "squatters" he incurs the enmity of a rider known as Morrow. The will made by Cal Warren stipulated that half the property should go to the son of his old friend, William Harris, under certain conditions. The new arrival is the man, and he discloses the fact to Billie. Slade, a ranchman with an unsavory reputation, visits Billie. Slade, endeavoring to embrace Billie is interrupted by Harris. The regular calf round-up is begun. While the riders are at their evening meal, far out on the range, six outsiders join them. Billie knows them to be "rustlers," who, under the leadership of Slade and a man named Harper, have in the past stolen Three Bar cattle. To test Harris' courage the girl appoints him temporary foreman, suggesting that he order the visitors to leave. Somewhat to her surprise he does so. The men depart, making threats. Billie makes Harris permanent foreman. Catching Morrow leaving cattle were they can be stolen, Harris discharges him.

CHAPTER V

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Billie Warren rode with Harris on the last lap of the circle. There were but two men remaining with them.

"Moore!" Harris called, and the man turned his horse down the head of a draw that would lead him out into the bottoms a trifle less than a mile above the wagon. Harris heard a shrill whistle behind him and turned sidewise in the saddle to look back, saw that Moore had regained the ridge and was signaling. They turned and rode back to him.

"There's another," Moore said, pointing down the gulch. "It's getting to be a habit."

A dead cow lay on a little flat a hundred yards below. For three consecutive days some rider had found a fresh-killed Three Bar cow. Every animal had been shot.

"I'll look this one over myself," Harris decided. "There's only two more gulches to work. Each one of you boys take one."

The girl followed him as he turned down the first steep ditch. They pulled up their horses and sat looking at the cow. A trickle of blood oozed out of a hole between her eyes. Harris rode in a circle round the spot.

"He downed her from some point above," he said. "Not a sign anywhere close at hand." He surveyed the ridges that flanked either side of the draw and the little saddle-like depression at the head of it from which they had just descended. From beyond this gap came the shrill nicker of a horse, the sound chopped short as if a man had clamped his hand on the animal's nostrils to silence it. Harris turned swiftly to the girl.

"It's a plant," he said. "Ride—hard!"

He suited his action to the words and jumped his horse off down the bottoms. He waved her over to one side.

"Keep well away from me!" he ordered. "They don't want you."

They hung their spurs into their mounts and the horses plunged down the steeply-pitching bottoms, vaulting sage clumps and bounding along the cow trails that threaded the brush. Two hundred yards below the cow the draw made an elbow bend. The girl rounded it and as Harris followed a jump behind he felt a jarring tug at the cantle of his saddle and the thin, sharp crack of a rifle reached him. The gulch made a reverse bend and as they swept around it Harris swung sidewise in the saddle and looked back. They were entirely sheltered from any point on the divide six hundred yards behind them. He pulled his horse to a swinging trot and they rode down the sloping meadow that led straight to the main valley.

"We didn't get started any too soon," Harris said. "His horse wasn't more than a hundred feet beyond the notch when he blew off and warned us—not time for me to get cached and drop him as he topped the ridge."

The girl's eyes suddenly riveted on a small round hole in the cantle of his saddle where the ball had entered. On the inside and far to the left extremity of the cantle a ragged gash showed where it had passed out. The ball had not missed his left hip to exceed an inch.

She started her horse so suddenly that before he realized her purpose she was well in the lead and going at a dead run toward the mouth of the gulch where it opened out into the main bottoms two hundred yards beyond.

From the opposite slope riders were hazing cows out of their respective draws. The running horse caught every man's eyes as the girl careened out into the center of the valley, rose in her stirrups and waved an arm in a circle above her head. In five seconds riders were whirling in behind her from all directions as she headed for the wagon.

She waved those already on the spot toward the rope corral.

"Change horses!" she called, and as each man rode in he caught up a fresh horse.

"Scatter out; some of you below where we came down, some above," she said. "Five hundred to the man that brings Morrow in."

"It's no use, Billie," Harris counseled mildly. "He's plum out of the country by now. It'll be dark in three hours—and it's right choppy country over there."

Waddles interposed and seconded her move.

"Let 'em rip," he said. "There's just a chance."

Bangs was the first to change mounts. The boy's physical qualifications were as sound as his mental ability was limited and it was his pride to have a string of mounts that included the worst horses in the lot. He rode from the corral on Blue, holding the big roan steady, and headed up the ridge a mile below where Harris and the girl had come down. Rile

"It's a Plant," He Said. "Ride Hard."

Foster chose the next; five riders were but a few jumps behind. Harris did not change horses but searched hastily in his war bag and slipped the strap of a binocular case across his shoulders and rode off with the girl as she finished cinching her saddle on a fresh horse.

In less than five minutes from the time she had reached the wagon the last Three Bar man had mounted and gone. Harris rode with her up a long ridge that led up to the divide; they followed another into the next bottoms and ascended the second divide. This was sharp and rocky, its crest a maze of ragged pinnacles. He chose the highest of these and dismounted to sweep the range with his glasses. The high point afforded a view of every ridge for miles. After perhaps half an hour Harris caught five horsemen in the field of his glasses. They were riding in a knot.

"They've picked up his trail," he said. "But he'll have too long a lead We might as well be going."

They mounted and headed to the right along the divide.

"If Rile is in sight we can wait for him," he said. "And see if he's picked up any tracks."

A half-mile along the ridge they saw Foster off through the breaks and he was working back their way.

"Thanks, Billie," Harris said. "For losing a circle trying to run him down."

"I'd have done as much for any Three Bar man," she returned.

"Of course," he said. "I'd have expected that. But all the same it shows that I'm progressing. Maybe my good qualities will grow on you until you get to thinking right well of me."

They waited till Foster joined them on the ridge.

"Bangs crossed over a mile below," Rile said. "We might pick him up."

"Any sign?" Harris asked as they moved down the divide.

"A bunch of shod horses went down through there a few days back," Rile said. "Three or four men likely, with a few pack horses along. He's pulled out."

"I saw him," Harris said. "He's gone."

They stopped in the saddle of the ridge where a fresh track showed the spot Bangs had crossed.

The girl was looking at Harris and saw a sudden pallor travel up under his tan and as she turned to see what had occasioned it he crowded his horse against her own.

"Don't look!" he ordered, and forced her horse over the far side of the ridge. "You'd better ride on back to the wagon," he urged. "There's been some sort of doings over across. Rile and I will ride down and look into it." Without a word she turned her horse toward the wagon.

"It's God's mercy she didn't see," Harris said, as the two crossed back over the ridge. "Isn't that a h—l of a way for a man to die?"

But the girl had seen. Her one brief look had revealed a horse coming round a bend in a little box canyon below. A shapeless thing dragged from one stirrup and at every third or fourth jump the big blue horse side-slashed the limp bundle with his heels.

As the two men reached the bottoms the frenzied horse had stopped and was fighting to free himself of the thing that followed him. He moved away from it in a circle but it was always with him. He squealed and kicked it, then dashed off in a fresh panic, side-swiping his pursuer.

Harris' rope tightened on his neck and threw him. As he rolled over Foster's noose snared both hind feet and he was held stretched and helpless between two trained cow horses while the men disengaged the bundle that had once been Bangs. One boot heel was missing and his foot was jammed through the stirrup, evidence that the horse had pitched with him and the loosened heel had come off, allowing his foot to slip through as he was thrown.

Harris pointed to a burnt red streak across the right side of Bangs' neck. He unbuttoned his shirt and revealed a similar streak under his left armpit.

Old Rile cursed horribly and his face seemed to have aged ten years.

"They learned that from the albino," he said. "It's an old trick that always works. They dropped a rope on him and jerked him, pried off his heel, shoved his boot through and laid the quirt on his horse. Blue did the rest."

Both men knew well how it happened. Bangs had run across the camp of some of the wild bunch, men he had known for long, and the slow-thinking youth had suspected no more danger from riding on up to them at this time than at any other. He had told them of the shot fired at Harris and they had known that some other Three Bar man would find the trail leading from the direction of their camp. And Bangs would mention having found them there, linking them with the bushwhacker.

When Bangs had left a pair of them had ridden a distance with him and accomplished their aim.

"It's coming dark," Harris said. "And by morning they'll be thirty miles away. That sort of a killing was never fastened on to any man yet."

The old man raised a doubled fist and his face was lined with sorrow.

"Bangs was almost a son to me," he said. "I taught him to ride—and we've rode together on every job since then. You hear me! Some one is going to die for this!"

During the next week the girl inwardly accused the men of heartlessness. They jested as carelessly as if nothing unusual had occurred and she heard no mention of Bangs. It seemed that it took but a day for them to forget a former comrade who had come to an untimely end. Rile Foster had disappeared but on the fifth day he turned up at the Three Bar wagon and resumed his work without the least explanation of his absence.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Western Novel Heroes Draw Rap From Critic

I wonder why, when a feller picks up a 'Western novel nowdays, there has to be so much smoke and dust, smoke from six-shooters and dust from one man chasing another. It seems like there's no rest for the good any more than there is for the wicked, and a feller wonders how come all the characters ain't killed in the first round of the first chapter, but if that was the case there wouldn't be no story much, so the characters have got to suffer on through and live anyhow, only the bad boys are relieved at the end, by sudden death or by a term in the pen. That's proper, and as it should be, sure enough, but that ain't life. I don't object to the guns, as long as they ain't pointed toward me, what I object at, by making that big fuss over 'em, is that so much that's good in the Western life is covered up by 'em.—Will James in the Bookman.

Nautical Measurements

A knot is a measure of speed the equivalent of one nautical mile an hour. The nautical mile is 6,080.7 feet. It is about 15 per cent longer than a land mile. This makes ten knots an hour the equivalent of 11½ miles an hour.

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A Girl Out of a Million

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"HE SAID that she was 'a girl in a million'," said Mrs Peebles, looking very young indeed with her straight little figure. "And I said to Asa, 'What is a girl out of a million? All alike eh?'"

"And what did Asa say to that?" inquired Miss Callie Brice, the minister's sister.

"Why, he just said, 'Mother, this girl is so different!' Isn't that just like a man, Callie?"

They both laughed at this, and then Miss Brice spoke. "Who is the girl, Anabel?"

Mrs. Peebles, standing there before the stationery store, suddenly turned her head and stared into the window. "I think she's coming now, Callie. I haven't met her yet—the girl in the gray dress."

Miss Callie Brice nonchalantly regarded the passersby. She watched, without apparently doing so, the approaching young girls, one slimly tall, with deep violet eyes and reddish-brown hair, dressed smartly in something gray and cool. They were soon gone around the corner.

Miss Callie spoke to another young girl hurrying past. "Ann Brown, do tell me who the pretty girl in gray is—she just went around the corner."

"Why, Miss Callie! Do you mean to say that you do not recognize Cornelia Blake? She used to play with all of us youngsters before they moved to New York to live. She has been visiting the Larks for a month—isn't she a darling? The same old 'Neelie that she ever was." And pretty Ann Brown also slipped around the corner of the drug store and went up High street.

"Little 'Neelie Blake?" exclaimed Mrs. Peebles, swinging around swiftly. "Why, Asa never told me that! She used to be a favorite of mine." The two women walked slowly home, up the charming old street, under the elms. "I am hoping Asa will tell me all about it tonight," smiled Mrs. Peebles in farewell.

Asa was in the local bank, a tall, upstanding young man, handsome, and quite "dependable," as people said. He had always been more devoted to sports than to girls, until his mother had broached the subject the night before, asking him who the pretty girl was who was driving with him in his small car.

"The one girl in a million, of course, mother," laughed Asa Jessup, and said nothing more, but she knew that his heart had been touched at last.

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Mr. Peebles was in the sitting room reading the evening paper.

"Well, Eliza," he said, as his wife joined him, "take this chair, my dear, and I'll read you some news."

Then he read from the newspaper: "'Judge and Mrs Carey Blake have announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Cornelia Carey Blake, to Archibald Fuller Blanding. Wedding plans are uncertain at this time'—know those folks, Eliza?"

"Heard of 'em," muttered Mrs. Peebles darkly, and then she went out on the front porch to watch for Asa. He came almost immediately, and when he ran up the front steps, she was there under the piazza light to confront him. Asa's face was white through the sunburn, and his brown eyes were full of dogged pain such as a man bears alone.

"Why, mother!" he exclaimed, and as she switched off the light, she held him in her arms for a moment in the cool dimness of the summer night, very still, very understanding.

When Asa was well away next day, Mrs. Peebles telephoned to the Pearson house and asked for Cornelia Blake.

When the girl's voice came to Mrs. Peebles, she spoke quickly.

"Are you the litte 'Neelie Blake who used to play in our yard with my son?"

"Yes, indeed, Mrs Peebles," came the girl's sweet voice. "Do you remember the tiny gingersnaps you used to make for our parties?"

"Yes, indeed, Cornelia, my dear. Can you come over this afternoon?"

Cornelia said yes, and a half hour later she was in the deep, cool front room where Mrs. Peebles was sitting before a tea table. They kissed each other and the girl put her soft white felt hat on the sofa and sat down in a low chair. When tea had been poured, Mrs. Peebles spoke frankly.

"'Neelie, my husband read in the paper last night—you know what—and my boy left for his vacation this morning. His heart is broken—you know why?"

Cornelia smiled joyfully. "Yes, I do know why Asa has gone, Mrs. Peebles, if what you say is true. Because the paper had the announcement wrong—I am not the youngest daughter. It is my sister Bessie who is engaged to marry Archie Blanding—and the correction will be made in the next issue."

Mrs. Peebles wiped happy tears away. "And do you really love my boy?" she asked.

Cornelia nodded. "I promised Asa when I was a small girl that when we both grew up I would marry him—and not so long ago, I found that I had not changed my mind!"

"You are a girl in a million, then, because you haven't changed your mind," said Mrs. Peebles, and then they concocted a telegram to Asa Jessup that would make him quite the happiest man in the world when it finally overtook him.

When Food Sours

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Amazing Feats.

These are surprising days. Young girls and twelve-year-old boys are doing amazing feats of mountain climbing. But more surprising than this is something a guide at Grindelwald told a correspondent to the London Daily Chronicle a short time ago. "Tomorrow," he said, "I take an English lady to the top of the Eiger. She is seventy-two, and a few years ago she climbed the Schreckhorn."

Will Cold Worry You This Winter?

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Newspaper Circulation.

The Editor and Publisher Year Book for 1928 says that average daily circulation of newspapers throughout the United States is: Morning, 14,145,834; evening, 23,820,933; Sunday, 25,469,037.

The Muttonheads.

He—This lamb seems a little tough.

She—Oh, don't let's talk chop.—Everybody's Weekly.

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The first time you hear "I'm not arguing with you; I'm telling you," it sounds funny.

Middle age is when he begins to wonder whether the silly season isn't getting longer

There are a great many things a reformer doesn't believe in, but publicity is not one of them.

We don't know whether a clean furnace burns more coal, but it does certainly give out more heat.

The height of affectation to date was somebody's reference the other day to two geraniums as gerania.

In this age of specialists, what has become of the old-fashioned jack of all trades, and the maid of all work?

Old Dobbin has his limitations, but he didn't stop on the railroad track just because the driver had no sense.

Photographs of an automobile junking yard give some faint idea of what the end of the modern world will look like.

When the modern child wants cookies direct from the producer to the consumer he has to go to grandma's.

The true emancipation of women began not with the granting of the vote but with the invention of washing machines.

Perhaps hearing ourselves as others hear us would be worse than just seeing.

John Dayman, aged seventy, has seen his first street car. If he had waited awhile, he might have seen the last one.

Back in the Old Home Town when the rubber bladder blew up they filled the football with sand and the game went on.

At the last survey, everything in the kitchen had been heavily coated with chinese red lacquer except the ice cubes.

The person who objects to a jazz orchestra with his meals is merely showing proper regard for his digestive organs.

We hope that Commander Byrd won't instill in the minds of the kids that there is also a Santa Claus at the South pole.

Enough cradles of mankind have been found by various explorers and scientists to compose a fair-sized antique collection.

During a long campaign a busy man gets so expert in handling mail that he can hit the wastebasket in nine pitches out of ten.

In the old days nobody heard about a man being "taken for a ride." About the worst that could happen to him was to be ridden out of town on a rail.

"Ink Poisons Five College Football Players," says a headline. This raises an important question: What were college football players doing with ink?

A 500-pound box of chocolates was displayed at a New York exposition. If left open over night, we have no doubt all the nougatines were gone by morning.

For 50 cents Dora got a bargain the other day in the loveliest stocking-box full of little empty compartments. It only took $20 worth of new stockings to fill them.

It is asserted only four persons in the world understand the Einstein theory. One of our darker fears is alleviated, however, by the further assertion that Doctor Einstein is among the four.

In an eight-room house, with a family of six, where would be the best place to begin to look for Willy's tennis racket?

"The foundry that cast the Liberty bell is still in business in London." Maybe we ought to send it back for service on that crack.

The New York Post's dramatic critic offers the opinion that there must be bad plays to enable the public to appreciate good ones. Yes; but why the overplus of bad plays?

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Boyhood Chum Buried by Dawes

Vice President Cares for Former Pal Who Became Bowery Bum.

New York.—Almost threescore years ago two blue-eyed, tow-headed youngsters played tag together in two aristocratic back yards in Marietta, Ohio. Then they flew kites, went boating on the Ohio, and finally played baseball on the same team at Marietta college.

There the trails of the young men parted.

They were rejoined in a sense recently when one of them, Brandt Hulbert, sixty-five, a Bowery bum, who spent the last ten years of his life soaking up drinks in Bowery dives, was buried at the expense of the other, Charles Gates Dawes, Vice President of the United States.

It's a Strange Story.

The strange story of how the Vice President supported and claimed the friend of his childhood after a lapse of almost fifty years was told by Tom Breslan of Budberry Bend, who befriended the sad-eyed Bowery habitue whose better days had been so much better.

Ten years ago Brandt Hulbert, once a successful engineer, cut his tie with his rather distinguished family and appeared on the Bowery, as many another, ready for a plunge into the abyss that would swallow his identity.

"He was always neat and had his hair brushed back over his high forehead," Breslan said. "No matter how drunk he got he always had his shoes shined and a clean collar from somewhere."

The silent, courteous, sad-eyed patron of the Bowery bars, then fast disappearing, took a dingy room at the Grove hotel on Park row. Winters he worked as a common laborer at construction camps—sometimes. Summers he got easier odd jobs as a waiter at Coney Island.

But two years ago this strange Bowery character fell ill. He couldn't raise a dime for beer and mulligan or 15 cents for "shot," for even on the Bowery he remained somewhat of an aristocrat, drinking 15-cent drinks of caramel, water and alcohol instead of the nickel-and-dime "smoke."

Steadfastly he refused to appeal to his family. But, when friends urged, he did write a letter to the friend of his childhood, the Vice President.

Vice President's Signature.

Thereafter, on the first of every month, a check for $25 from Charles G. Dawes arrived at the Bowery hotel for Brandt Hulbert. The signature of the Vice President became very familiar in Bowery "spikies."

A few days ago the derelict once more was stricken. An ambulance surgeon from Beeckman hospital said it was nothing serious, but Hulbert, alone in his dingy hotel room, died the next morning of pleurisy and pneumonia. His body went to a slab in the morgue.

Tom Breslan heard that Vice President Dawes was in town, the guest of Owen D. Young and Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt. Then Tom notified the Vice President his friend was dead.

The Vice President left a gathering of his friends and went to dismal Bellville morgue and gazed upon the features of Brandt Hulbert for the last time. Then, asking that the bill be sent to him in Washington, he arranged for the funeral.

On the casket was a wreath from a friend who, traveling the high road, did not forget his friend who took another path.

Bottle Goes 7,300 Miles in Long Ocean Voyage

Washington.—Six miles a day or faster than old sailing vessels, is the record established by a bottle paper reported to the navy hydrographic office.

The bottle traveled 7,300 miles, from the Gulf of Tehuantepec on the western coast of Mexico to New Guinea. It was thrown overboard by Second Officer J. M. Johansen, of the Norwegian steamer Hellen, July 12, 1924, and was picked up December 13, 1927, on the north coast of New Guinea.

Caught by the northeast trades, the bottle drifted into the north equatorial current setting westward, its drift passing Clipperton island, between the Hawaiian islands and Palmyra island, through the islands of the Marshall group, thence southward of the Caroline islands across the equator to the Hermit islands, off the north coast of New Guinea.

Britain May Prohibit Marriage of Subnormal

London.—The British board of control, charged with the administration of the lunacy laws, has published a survey concerning the marriage of mental defectives. No immediate steps are likely to be taken by parliament, but the board's conclusions have aroused national interest.

"A careful study of the information before us," says the survey, "leads to the conclusion that the marriage of defectives has disastrous consequences to the community and that the time has come when definite legislative steps should be taken to prevent the marriage of those under normal."

Paris Seeks to Check Use of Bright Lights

Paris.—Too much progress in trying to imitate Broadway's electric signs seems to have caused a revulsion of feeling against publicity methods and a new code for signs and billboards is being drafted for Paris.

Certain areas around public buildings, certain old churches and interesting historical scenes are to be kept free of signs. Elsewhere the regulations will specify the number, size and character of billboards and signs that may be installed.

Deer Are So Peppy They Attack Autos

Augusta, Maine.—Deer are so full of pep this year they have raised the question among motorists whether "buck insurance" should not be provided in collision policies.

Deer have attacked automobiles in a half dozen parts of the state. Attacks are always at night, when the animals become confused by the glare of headlights. Any illumination fascinates a deer, and a buck will often stop and stare at a car. This is a temptation to the motorist to get closer. Approach of the light, with the noise of the motor, alarms the animals, and it charges.

Several motorists have sought damages from the state fish and game department. Commissioner Willis E. Parsons has told victims that Maine's deer have not been considered sufficiently dangerous to justify steps to protect citizens.

Baby's Chance for Life Twice Those of 1912

Washington.—The 1923 baby has twice the chance of living his first year out and attaining a healthy, happy childhood than had the baby of 1912, announces the children's bureau of the Department of Labor.

Birth registration now is complete in about 90 per cent of the United States. In the first year the census bureau published birth statistics—1915—of every 1,000 babies born in the birth registration area 100 died before their first birthday.

Provisional figures indicate that only 64 out of every 1,000 infants died before their first birthday in 1927. This means a saving of approximately 60,000 infant lives last year. The 1928 baby, the children's bureau points out, comes to a mother who is better prepared to care for him than the mother of 1912, and who may supplement her own knowledge from community resources to a greater extent.

Buzz of Saw Is Dirge for Dollarville, Mich.

Dollarville, Mich.—The hum of the sawmill, once a pean of prosperity in Dollarville, now is a funeral dirge.

The village, with fewer than thirty families left, once was one of the busiest lumbering centers in the upper peninsula. The woodman's ax and saw, wielded for half a century, have left barren what was a fine timber belt of virgin pine.

Dollarville took its name from Capt. Robert Dollar, founder of the navigating company bearing his name. Its history dates back to 1872. The first extensive logging operations were begun ten years later.

Sets the Example.

Kabul, Afghanistan.—King Amanullah believes in setting a good example. When he decreed that women should unveil he stood with his queen before the national assembly and uncovered her face himself.

Library on Wheels Is Popular in New York

Children of the northeast Bronx, New York city, selecting books from the shelves of the library on wheels which is the book wagon of the extension division of the New York Public library. The "Traveling Library" is a chassis surmounted by a specially constructed body.

ILLINOIS BOY IS GIANT AT TEN AND STILL IS GROWING

Physicians Say if Average Rate of Growth Continues He Will Reach Nine Feet.

Alton, Ill.—Among members of the National Association of Longfellows, Robert Wadlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wadlow of this city, probably enjoys the most abundant prospects, professionally speaking. At ten years of age he is 6 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 211 pounds.

Four physicians who examined him predicted that his average growth of four inches a year will continue until he is approximately nine feet tall. They based their predictions on the size of Robert's feet, which now measure 15½ inches from heel to toe when out of his $30 a pair triple E size 21 shoes, explaining that a rapidly growing boy's feet outdistance their owner's height early and then wait for the rest of the body to catch up.

An overzealous pituitary gland is credited with the responsibility for Robert's upspringing. The boy's mother and father are of normal size as are Robert's three young brothers and sisters.

Robert makes satisfactory marks in his fifth grade class, according to his teacher, Miss Glenn. School authorities were forced to provide a special seat and desk for him, however—a seat from the high school resting on several blocks is momentarily satisfactory, but the janitor at Milton school where he attends is already casting about for some further improvement which may be needed any day since several seats have already broken under his weight.

After school he joins children of his own age playing on playground apparatus many sizes too small for him. He may be seeen using the slide at the Horace Mann school. His height and weight and width reduce his speed down the apparatus and smaller children crowd him out since they can move more swiftly.

He encounters all sorts of trouble because of his height. The family Ford sedan will hold him, but he must squeeze slowly into the rear seat and then his head is but half an inch from the top. There isn't enough leg room in the front seat.

Wadlow, senior, says he has received a number of offers from circus and vaudeville producers for the appearance of Robert on the stage and saw dust. His parents, however, hope to give the young giant a satisfactory education before he enters what apparently will be his "natural" profession.

Corn Growing Favored

Mexico City.—So poor people of Mexico will not have to make their "tortillas" of high priced imported corn, Deputy David Ayala of Guanajuato has proposed that a government department be created to effect a greater domestic production.

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John's Mother Praises Doctor

There isn't a mother living who won't agree that no half-sick child should be the subject for an experiment with medicines of uncertain merit. When your child is bilious, headachy, half-sick, feverish, restless, with coated tongue, bad breath, no appetite or energy, you know that nine times out of ten it's a sign his little stomach and bowels need purging. And when you know that for over fifty years leading physicians have endorsed one preparation for this condition, there doesn't seem to be any reason for "trying" things.

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Smashing the Atom.

Will nature provide the pressures necessary to smash the atom?

Three German scientists experimenting in Switzerland hope to attain pressures up to 30,000,000 volts. They use a wide-meshed wire net having an area of 700 square yards. This is hung between two mountain peaks at a height of about 250 feet, and is supported by long chains of insulators. In a lightning-proof metal hut there is a spark gap which can be lengthened until the electrodes are 15 feet apart. One of the electrodes is connected with the wire net aerial, and during a storm the sparks jump across the gap at the rate of about one per second.

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For Christmas sales, Mrs. Hatch has made drastic reductions in all her prices. Those who have seen her artistic pillows, lamp shades, pottery, bridge and boudoir accessories, will be delighted to find them re-listed at remarkably low prices. An assortment of Christmas cards has been added and it is just the time to get in your order for a special scheme of decoration for some novelty. Gifts for the children and the grown-ups can be secured from an inexpensive assortment.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NOTICE

Mass, Friday, 8 a. m. Confessions before mass.

Mass, Saturday.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 9 a. m.

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Among the things for which Niles should be thankful is the new 1929 Rose catalog which has been mailed during the past few weeks to all parts of the country, the first page carrying a map of the bay section and Niles with the invitation:

Come to Niles!

"Enjoy the colorful pageant of the seasons at our growing grounds: Rose fields in bloom, flowering fruit trees, shrubs brilliant with berries and bright leaves, row of stately conifers and other ornamentals.

We have said so before and repeat it again and again—Niles cannot overestimate the value of such publicity. The California Nursery is spending hundreds of dollars to advertise Niles.

That the nursery finds it advantageous to locate here means good soil, good climate, good transportation, a good post office force for mailing hundreds of thousands of catalogs and other publicity. And all these facts are being broad-cast to the four corners of the earth.

The "Niles Quartet," four gorgeous roses, the "Angele Pernet," those long buds of deep, flaming orange opening to semi-double blooms of brilliant reddish-apricot the "Etoile de Feu, a low growing bushy plant producing an abundance of globular buds that open to large cupped flowers of flaming orange-salmon; "The Queen Alexander," the rose of surprising combinations of intense vermillion and old gold and the "Padre," a coppery red with yellow at the base of the petals—familiar to all residents of Niles—are among those especially advertised as suitable for Christmas gifts to friends and further advertising our community.

And again another page given to Niles: The "Niles Three." Flaming pink buds known as the "Los Angeles,"—coral and flame scarlet and gold of the "Mme. Edouard Herriot"—and the dark red of the long, slender buds, "the Hoosier Beauty."

Readers of these catalogs — when they think of Niles, they think of roses and the land of flowers.

The Township Register speaks for its readers—we are thankful in this Thanksgiving season for the California Nursery.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PRESENTS PLAYLET AT NILES THEATER

Presentation of the Thanksgiving playlet prepared by the Seventh grade of the Niles Grammar school for the Niles Guild bazaar and given at that function successfully, featured the performance at the local theater Wednesday evening. Those taking part were: Estelle Martenstein, Arnold Abrott, Eugene Leal, Patsy Duffey, Verna Orcutt, John Habenicht, Harry Wilcox, Melvin Farmer, Eugene Smith, Lucile Alves, Lorene Kerns, John Amarant, Patrick Pine, Annie Cortez, Helen Avila, Adeline Rose and Rosemary Clark.

RURAL SECTIONS TO BID FOR INDUSTRIES

County Advertising Body To Mean Much to Small Town Development

Last Monday evening Harvey Braun attended the meeting of the Oakland Advertisers' Club. Representatives from Berkeley, Alameda and the eastbay district were there. The meetings are weekly and aim to foster more cooperation with outside representatives who are given the oportunity of sitting in with the Oakland industrial committee and bidding for industries that want to settle in the eastbay.

The Alameda County Development Association is spending much time and effort advertising the agricultural possibilities of southern Alameda county. Any of the local Chambers of Commerce would find much to interest them at the Monday night meetings of the Oakland club.

Niles P. T. A. Meeting Next Tuesday at 2:30

Mrs. Harvey Braun, president, announces the regular meeting of the Niles Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association at the school next Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Emilie Chittenden, Mrs. Lulu Stoops, Jerome Sharp, and Hubert Bovee spent Sunday in Santa Cruz. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mary Sherman who will visit at the Belvoir Hotel for several days.

Burton Wing and his sister, Mrs. Oldenhedge, spent Thanksgiving in Los Angeles. Mrs. Oldenhedge remained south to visit relatives.

Fred Nelson and H. B. Rathbun were in Oakland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walpert and Jacqueline will leave Friday morning for Los Angeles where they will spend the rest of the winter. Mr. Walpert will return home after a short visit and will go down again Christmas.

Why pay more when can get as good for less? Our Christmas cards are attractive and far cheaper than those you obtain elsewhere. Your name engraved free on cards you order at The Register Ofice.

Mrs. Melton Wilder was shopping in San Francisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Mitte and Mrs. Grant of Valle Vista, returned this evening from Fresno where they went for Order of Eastern Star affairs. Mrs. Mitte installed her sister as worthy matron of the Fresno chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson, of Newark, have moved into their new home in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson and H. B. Rathbun spent Thanksgiving in San Jose, enjoying dinner and a show.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rose and daughter, Leontine, left November 26, on a trip north to Canada. They will be gone for about a month.

Mr. ad Mrs. A. M. Alves will entertain Mr. and Mrs. P. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nelson and Miss Lillie Rigatti, of San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stebbins, of Hayward, at dinner, Christmas.

Select your Christmas cards now while you have plenty of time to have your name engraved upon them. Engraving is free if you order from the attractive selection which you will find at The Register Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver returned Tuesday from a Thanksgiving trip through Washington and Oregon. They were gone all of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax, of Newark, plan a trip to Los Angeles for Christmas.

Mrs. R. Rogers, of Brentwood, is at the Silva Maternity home with her baby girl, born Saturday, December .

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Moore, of Centerville, had a family Thanksgiving dinner with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Moore, for the celebration.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Alameda County, California

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, at his office Monday, December 10th, 1928, at ten thirty o'clock A. M. (the day when said bids will be opened and the contract awarded) for the improvement of the Irvington-Warm Springs Road from Irvington Southerly to its junction with the State Highway near Warm Springs, all in Washington Road District, Washington Township, Alameda County, California.

Plans and specifications for said work are on file in the office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, in the Hall of Records Building in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, where copies may be obtained in the following manner, viz:

Contractors may secure complete copies of the specifications by depositing with the County Clerk the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00).

Contractors will be required to return copies of the specifications in good condition to the office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, California, not later than the day upon which bids are to be opened for the above specified improvement.

Deposits of contractors failing to return said specifications on or before the date of opening of bids, will immediately become forfeited to the County of Alameda.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of a bank of the State of California, or a National Bank doing business in the State of California, for a sum equal to ten (10) per cent of the total amount bid made payable to Geo. E. Gross, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, to be forfeited to the County as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award, or to give the bonds required by law and by the said specifications.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GEO. E. GROSS,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated: November 13, 1928.

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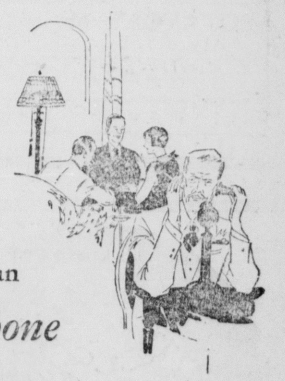

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Thanksgiving Offering To Take Form of Purchase of Xmas Seals

On Thanksgiving eve there were distributed throughout the township Anti-Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, proceeds from whose sale will go toward the maintenance fund of Del Valle Preventorium at Livermore, an institution within the reaches of philanthropic efforts of township residents and one of the most picturesque establishments to be found in the United States.

Astonishing as it may seem, there are scores living here since the beginning of this project about six years ago who have never visited this interesting and worthwhile place. Next week, we shall take you on a little sight-seeing trip to the Home of the Sunshine Children.

As is known by most of the Register's readers, Del Valle Preventorium was built by the sale funds of Christmas seals issued by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

The first meting looking toward the organization of such an association was held in the fall of 1908 at the call of Dr. Hayward G. Thomas, president of the Oakland College of Medicine and Surgery at Thirty-first and Grove streets, which later became the headquarters of the associaition.

One of the presidents who did extensive work was Miss Annie Florence Brown. In 1919, a campaign was started to raise funds for the purchase of a site and construction of a modern building which should be a center not only for the operating of clinics but for educational health work among children. This building was called the Ethel Moore memorial and was erected at First avenue and East Twelfth street, now housing the work of the Public Health Center, the Tuberculosis association and other public activities. Early in 1922 forty-five acres of farm land was purchased at Del Valle. Mrs. Wallace M. Alexander presented five thousand dollars for the construction of a unit in the Ethel Moore Memorial building to be used by the Tuberculosis association and from which the affairs would be administered.

Grows Rapidly.

Since that time the work has grown rapidly, it was pointed out. Through the sale of Christmas seals sufficient funds have been raised to build one of the finest preventoriums for children to be found anywhere in the United States at Del Valle farm. Each year has seen improvements and additions to Del Valle until today this modern plant has two dormitories, housing 84 children, a service building, including dining room, kitchen and employees quarters, an open air school building which is a regular part of the Livermore school district, an employees' building, and a swimming pool donated by C. W. Gibson of Oakland. The latest building to be added to the group is an administration and dormitory building just occupied and erected as a result of contributions received from the 1927 Christmas seals sale.

Children at Del Valle are received from 6 to 12 years of age, and only children from Alameda county are accepted. The work at Del Valle is maintained by the Community Chests of Oakland and Berkeley and the buildings are constructed through the sale of Christmas seals. Inmates of Del Valle are for the most part youngsters who have been exposed to tuberculosis at home or who are underweight and physically below par and therefore in danger of developing tuberculosis. The object, according to the leaders of the movement, is to put these children in the best of health and thus to build up a resistance against the disease which threatened them. They live principally in the open air and are dressed in sunshine suits which expose a large portion of their body to the sun.

More than one hundred thousand letters will go into the mail immediately after Thanksgiving, these letters containing at least a dollar's worth of Christmas seals, and the recipient will be asked to keep the seals, use them on his Christmas mail, and return a check to the association.

MORE ON WANTED--56 PEOPLE

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county aid but who do not come under the jurisdiction of the Children's Department at all.

The six juveniles now in the Children's Home at Niles will be given a Christmas celebration by the Welfare Club and arangements have already been made to this end.

The present need refers to 56 children placed in various foster homes under the jurisdiction of the Children's Department, many of whom will receive no Christmas cheer at all except that which is provided by the committee appointed at the meeting this morning:

E. W. Burr and Miss McKeever of Hayward.

Mrs. Gale, Pleasanton.

Mrs. Henry, Livermore.

Mrs. P. A. Ellis, Washington township.

Remember one dollar buys a toy for one child—maybe all the Christmas cheer which that particular child will receive.

Two outstanding needs reported at the meeting this morning were 100 lb. sack of sugar and long trouser suit of clothes for a twelve-year old boy, large for his age. This first is one of the details hoped to be included in the Christmas larder for the Childrens' Home, and the second is the most important thing in life right at present to one of the charges of the Children's Department. He is living in a foster home in this district, is over-grown for his age, and painfully embarrassed because his long legs are not duly clothed in long trousers. The only chance the Department sees for this boy to be made happy for Christmas is for some one to give a used suit or maybe some generous-hearted person would like to buy the new outfit.

Anybody so inclined may communicate with Mrs. R. W. McCord at Hayward.

Above all—remember the dollar Christmas club. One dollar per gift—one gift per child—one way to make yourself and another happy for Christmas.

Football profits have purchased property valued at $299,600, through the student association at the University of California, and made a $100,000 payment on the University expansion program. The Memorial Stadium has been completely paid for and assures the students of future revenue which will not be used for extravagant expenditures on athletics, but devoted to worthwhile projects.

Mrs. L. Kerns spent Thanksgiving with friends in San Francisco.

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TOBACCO, Granger cut, pkg. 7½c

CANDY CHERRIES, Chocolate covered, lb. 49c

MUTUAL ICE CREAM, pt bk...15c; qt bk...25c

LEMON GOLD CAKE Loaf Cake, fresh crushed lemons added, lemon icing 23c

APPLE SAUCE LAYER CAKE Spice cake, apple jelly filling, butter cream icing, topped with chopped cherries and nuts..... 29c

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